Dr. A. R. Menon:—But Government had promised that final orders will be passed within 10 days.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran—"I should not be surprised to find that orders passed within 8 or 10 days" Quite so. I am not surprised. That does not mean that final orders will be passed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warrier:—On a point of order, Sir. Are we advancing any further with this question or, are we fighting with words? There are other supplementary questions to be asked.

President:—The position has been very clearly explained. The Hon'ble the Law Member has said something and what he has said is recorded there. There is no doubt that at the first impression one is led to think that orders will be passed. But it has been explained now, that orders were passed. Other points required much more consideration which they are making now. What is the use of hammering upon the same thing.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Sir, I may respectfully submit that he has expressly stated in so many words that action will be taken within 8 or 10 days.

President:—Even if it is so, the position has been explained by the Government now. What is the use of repeating the argument?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warrier:—Sir, we are playing into their hands by not proceeding with the supplementary questions.

Digging of a canal from Eroor Thodu to the west up to the back-waters.

333. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received a petition dated 14th Karkidagam 1108 from Elambrakotath Manakkal Narayanan Namburipad and others and another reminder petition dated 30th Kanni 1109 from the said Narayanan Namburipad praying for the digging of a canal from Eroor Thodu to the west up to the back-waters on the western side of Vyttila?

(b) what action has the Government taken on the matter;

(c) whether it is a fact that the paddy fieds in Irimbanam, Eroor and the adjoining desoms are affected by floods every year?

Mr. Aravindaksha Menon:—(a) A petition on the subject; bearing no date, from Elambrakotath Manakkal Narayanan Namburipad and others was received on 31st July 1933 (16th Karkadagam 1108).

(b) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

(c) Floods in certain years had affected the paddy fields.

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